'CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) the names of stop-overs made by the Aeroflot flights in India and those of the Air India flights in Soviet Union;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the number of these stopovers in both the countries; *and*

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF **STATE** OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Aeroflot has four stop-overs in India, namely Delhi, Calcutta Bombay and Lucknow. (Bombay and Lucknow may be used for only technical landings for refuelling and repairing purposes). Similarly ^ Air India has four stop-overs in USSR, namely. Moscow, Tashkent> Frunze and Aktyubinsk (from October 1987) —Frunze and Aktyubinsk are to be used only for technical landings.

(b) No_ Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Annual Swami Pranavananda awards

1131**.** DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be-pleased t° state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has selected 10 scholars for its annual Swami Pranavananda awards;

(b) if so, what are the criteria and procedure for selecting these scholars and what are the names and qualifications of those scholars in various fields;

(c) who were the members of *tns* Selection Committee who had select. ed those scholars and what were the criteria and procedure for the f°r~ 1 mation of the Selection Committee; and

(d) details about the terms and conditions of Swami Pranavananda Awards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE 1 DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These awards are made to eminent scholars in the fields of j Education, Sociology (including So. I cial Anthropology)> Economics, Political Science, Ecology and Environmental Sciences, selected by a Com-mittee appointed by the UGC. The names of the scholars selected for these awards during 1986 and 1987 are;

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EDUCATION

1. Prof. Nurul Hasan
   Governor of West Bengal
   Raj Bhavan, Calcutta. 1987

2. Dr. (Mrs.) Madhuri R. Shah
Former Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, *SOCIOLOGY*

3. Dr. M. S. Gore
   C/o Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.

4. Prof. A. R. Desai
   Jaikutir, Taikalwadi Lane Matunga, Bombay.

ECONOMICS

5. Prof. A. K. Sen Drummond Professor .of Political Economy Oxford University, Oxford.

6. Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati Department of Economics Columbia University, New York (USA).

POLITICAL SCIENCE

7. Prof. Iqbal Narain
   Member Secretary ICSSR, New Delhi.

8. Prof. G. Rama Reddy
   Vice-Chancellor Indira Gandhi National Open University, New

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ECOLOGY

9. Prof. R. Mishra
   Fellow National Science Academy, New, Delhi.

10. Prof. S. Krishnaswamy
Vice-Chancellor Madursii Kamaraj University, Madurai.

(c) The Selection Committee con stituted by the UGC consisted of Prof. Anita Banerji, Prof. Y. B. Damle, Prof. Yogendra Singh, Prof. Iqbal Narain, Prof. Ush$_a$ Me'hta^ prof. *J. b.* Singh and Prof. Madhuri'R. Shah.

(d) The awards hav$_e$ been in stituted on the basis of a proposal from Swami P'ranavananda Saras wati Director, Yoga Societies in America. The valu$_e$ of these awards was Rs. 5,000.00 which has now teen increased to Rs. 10,000.00. Con tributions by Indian Nationa!* -working in, or associated with, the university system, either individually or jointly, during the last five to seven years are considered for the purpose of selection. These contribu tions could be in the form of books, monographs, papers and other rele vant material which has contributed to the growth of the discipline. The research work should have been lar gely carried out in India. There is no age limit for the awards.

Adulteration of food stuffs

1132. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI; Will th$_e$ Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be please-i to state:

(a) what has been the percentage of adulteration in food stuffs during the last three years, state-wise, and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whethe$_r$ there has been any increase or decrease in adulteration in food stuffs during the above period; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government for checking this trend and details of action taken against those fourvjj guilty of adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE] MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FA-) MILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A statement is annexed. [See Appendix CXLIl Annexure No. 62]

(b) and (c) The available informa- tion does not indicate any increase in the extent of adulteration in the food-stuffs in the country. The State/ Union Territory Governments have been advised to strengthen the Prevention of Food Adulteration Enfor-i cement machinery for better imple-mentation of the Provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. The persons found guilty of manufacturing, storing or seiling adulterated food stuff$_s$ are penalised by courts under the law.

Obscene films and Film posters in Dehli

113S. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY-SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have re ceived compIaints regarding display of I obscene films and film poster?, in Delhi as well as in some other parts ! of the country; and

(b) if so, whether this is due to the laxity in the censorship as also in the enforcement of Cinematograph Act by the Administration and if so, what remedia] measures Government pro pose to take to check the production and public exhibition of such unheal thy films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE TN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI);

(a) Yes, Sir. From time to time, the Government hav$_e$ been receiving compIaints regarding display of obscene film$_s$ and film poster$_s$ i$_n$ Delhi and other parts of the country.